VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL November 7, 2011

A telephone conference call meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held November 7, 2011 at 9:00 A.M. The Board members participating in the meeting were Patricia M. Selig, R.N., F.N.P., Ph.D., President; Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, APRN, NEA-BE, Vice President; Allison Gregory, RN, LNP; Louise D. Hartz, Citizen Member; Jane R. Ingalls, RN, CNS, PhD; Trula E. Minton, MS, RN; Karen K. Schultz, MBA, PhD, Citizen Member; William Traynham, LPN.

Others participating in the meeting were Howard M. Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General; Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General; Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director; Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director; Linda Kleiner, RN, Discipline Case Manager; and James Rutkowski, Adjudication Analyst.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Selig. With eight members of the Board participating, a quorum was established. A poll of those participating showed that a good faith effort to convene a regular meeting within the week was not possible.

Wayne Halbeib, Senior Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of nursing of Rhonda Thompson, LPN 0002-076379 may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Dr. Hahn moved to summarily suspend the license of Rhonda Thompson pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 A.M.

Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director